SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2004

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE:

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 97609 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Thomas F. Simpson, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file a late petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed. Petition due on or before February 6, 2004.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 96773 - In re Robert S., etc. (People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Robert S., appellant).

Motion by appellant for an extension of time for filing brief to and including January 20, 2004. Motion <u>allowed</u>. Final extension.

Order entered by Justice Thomas.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 97656 - Hon. Ann B. Jorgensen, Judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al., etc., appellees, v. Hon. Rod R. Blagojevich, etc., et al., appellants.

Joint motion by the parties for direct appeal pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b), to consolidate this appeal with case No. 97624, <u>Jorgensen et al. v. Blagojevich, etc., et al.</u>, and to accelerate the docket pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 311.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 97639 - In re: the Estate of Betty Sue Roberts, etc. (Linda S. Bradshaw et al., respondents, v. Billy D. Roberts, petitioner).

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Garman.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.19215 - In re: Lindsay Jana Edelstein, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Lindsay Jana Edelstein to Lindsay Edelstein Greenwood. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19216 - In re: Mary Ann Spangler, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Mary Ann Spangler to Mary Ann Spangler Sisco. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19217 - In re: Danielle Rubano, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Danielle Rubano to Danielle Rubano Dold. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19218 - In re: Cyndi M. Perez, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Cyndi M. Perez to Cyndi Perez Trostin. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19219 - In re: Kyriakoula Alevizos, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Kyriakoula Alevizos to Kyriakoula A. Fournier. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19220 - In re: Trina Hardman-Burt, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Trina Hardman-Burt to Trina Smith. Motion <u>allowed</u>.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

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CALL OF THE DOCKET, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2004

No. 95927 - In re Michelle J., etc., et al. (People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Michelle J. et al., appellants). Appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District.

Oral argument by Anthony E. Rothert for appellants and by Mary Beth Burns for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 5.

Nos.95942 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. John 95943 Einoder et al., appellees. Appeals, Circuit Court 95944 (Cook) cons.

Oral argument by Russell K. Benton for appellant and by Peter B. Carey for appellees. Submitted. Agenda 6.

No. 95987 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Robert W. Burns, appellee. Appeal, Appellate Court, Third District.

Oral argument by Gary Feinerman for appellant and by James T. Reilly for appellee. Submitted. Agenda 7.